

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

SCOTT T. BALLOCK

Case No.: 1:17-CV-52

Plaintiff,

v.

JURY TRIAL REQUESTED

**ELLEN RUTH COSTLOW,
STATE TROOPER MICHAEL KIEF,
STATE TROOPER RONNIE M. GASKINS,
and
STATE TROOPER CHRIS BERRY,**

Defendants.

EXHIBIT NUMBER 4

Sgt. Kief's email of August 22, 2013 to Capt. Merrill, requesting authority to investigate Scott Ballock, cited in footnote 10.

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From: "Klef Michael A"
<michael.a.klef@wvsp.gov>
To: "Merrill James H"
<james.h.merrill@wvsp.gov>
Cc: "Gaskins Ronnie M"
<ronnie.m.gaskins@wvsp.gov>
Date: 08/22/2013 02:28 PM
Subject: Request to open investigation,
Expunged, Supervisory Special Agent, FBI,
CJIS

Captain-

Upon meeting with Ellen Ballock, estranged wife of : Expunged, who is a Supervisory Special Agent in charge at CJIS, she feels she has a criminal complaint against him under WV Code 61-2-9a for harassment causing emotional distress. I also did speak with Matt Stout an associate with Ms. Ballocks attorney, Amber Sellaro. Mr. Stout has in excess of 1600 emails and 20,000 text messages from Exp. It to Ms. Ballock. Some of these communications are alledged to be

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harrassing in nature. It is my opinion that a criminal investigation be initiated and the emails and text messages be viewed for content. I also request the investigation be conducted by Corporal R. M. Gaskins.

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